

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

INFORMATION RELATING TO COINS AND MEDALS.

All correspondence with the Mint should be addressed "Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia." Articles which are expected to be returned by mail must be accompanied by eight cents for return registry fee.

The Mint does not buy old coins or paper money, except some rare Colonial coins in fine condition, which are desired for the Mint Cabinet. Mutilated or incurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion, the gold at the rate of \$18.60 per ounce troy, and the silver (in amounts of not less than \$3.00) at the rate of cents per ounce troy.

The Mint has no pattern pieces for sale.

The Government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money.

New coins can not be struck until authorized by an Act of Congress.

The Mint supplies United States coins only, and not of any past date.

The fifty-dollar gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar pieces in gold (?) were struck by private parties and not by the United States Government.

The coinage of the following ceased in the years named: Half and one cent, copper, in 1857; one cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and three cents silver, and two cents bronze, 1873; twenty cents silver, 1878; trade dollar, 1883; one dollar and three dollars gold and three cents nickel, 1889; standard silver dollar, 1904. The Columbian half dollar was coined in 1892 and 1893 and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1899, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial. The special gold dollars for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were coined in 1902 and 1903, but have no coinage date upon them. The Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar was struck in 1904 and 1905.

MINT MARKS.—Coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint have no mint mark, those struck at all other mints of the United States are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse near the bottom; these letters are: "C" for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; "CC" for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; "D" for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861, and for Denver, Colo., since 1906; "O" for New Orleans, La.; and "S" for San Francisco, Cal.

The coin dealers are the proper persons to apply to for the value of old coins. It is very unsatisfactory and usually impossible to give the value of an old coin without seeing it, as so much depends upon the variety and condition of preservation of the coin.

The Mint does not publish and can not supply any book or list giving the prices of old coins.

The coins of the United States, now authorized by law, are:

GOLD: Double Eagle,
Eagle,
Half Eagle,
Quarter Eagle.

SILVER: Half Dollar,
Quarter Dollar,
Dime.

MINOR: Five cents, nickel,
One cent, bronze.

The five-cent and one-cent pieces are known as "minor" coins.

A "proof coin" is one struck by hand on a hydraulic press. They are made at the Philadelphia Mint only.

The price of the set of gold proof coins is \$38.50; the proof set of silver and minor coins, \$1.50; the proof set of minor coins, 8 cents. Single gold pieces, in proof, may be had for 25 cents each above their face value, but the other sets will not be separated.

Proof coins of the present year can be had from about January 15 to December 31, unless, as is sometimes the case, the stock is exhausted a day or so before December 31. Dies wear with use, therefore coins struck late in the year may not be as perfect as those struck earlier. The Mint has no coins or sets of coins of other than the present date for sale.

Private-medal dies can not, under the law, be prepared at the Mint, but when the regular business of the Mint will permit, medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions, and incorporated societies, at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.

A list of medals, which can be supplied on order, with the prices thereof, will be found on the other side.

The remittance should accompany the order and should be in cash or money order. Make money orders payable to the "Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia."

Small packages of proof coins or medals can be sent by registered mail, if eight cents are inclosed for registry fee, otherwise they will be forwarded by express, "charges collect."

JOHN H. LANDIS,

APPROVED:

Superintendent.

FRANK A. LEACH,

Director of the Mint.

**PRICE LIST OF GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE MEDALS WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.**

FINE GOLD MEDALS.

(Struck on order only.)

1. TIME INCREASES HIS FAME-----

Size.

Price.

16 \$9.00

2. JAMES A. GARFIELD-----

16 9.00

3. COMMENCEMENT OF COIN CABINET-----

12 6.25

4. WASHINGTON AND JACKSON-----

10 4.50

5. LINCOLN AND GARFIELD-----

10 4.50

FINE SILVER MEDALS.

(Struck on order only.)

1. CABINET MEDAL-----

37 6.00

2. PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED-----

25 1.50

3. ALLEGIANCE MEDAL-----

18 1.00

4. TIME INCREASES HIS FAME-----

16 .75

5. PENNSYLVANIA BI-CENTENNIAL-----

16 .50

6. COMMENCEMENT OF COIN CABINET-----

12 .35

7. VALLEY FORGE CENTENNIAL-----

25 1.50

8. WASHINGTON AND JACKSON-----

10 .25

9. WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN-----

10 .25

10. WASHINGTON AND GRANT-----

10 .25

11. WASHINGTON WREATH-----

10 .25

12. LINCOLN AND GRANT-----

10 .25

13. LINCOLN BROKEN COLUMN-----

10 .25

14. LINCOLN AND GARFIELD-----

10 .25

15. JAMES A. GARFIELD-----

16 .60

16. GARFIELD WREATH-----

10 .25

ARMY—Bronze.

1. WASHINGTON before Boston-----

42 2.00

2. MAJOR GENERAL GATES, for Saratoga-----

31 1.50

3. GENERAL MORGAN, for Cowpens-----

35 1.50

4. JOHN EAGER HOWARD, for Cowpens-----

28 1.50

5. COLONEL WM. WASHINGTON, for Cowpens-----

28 1.50

6. COLONEL GEO. CROGAN, for Sandusky-----

40 1.50

7. MAJOR GENERAL HARRISON, for the Thames-----

40 1.50

8. GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY, for the Thames-----

40 1.50

9. MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, for Chippewa and Niagara-----

40 1.50

10. MAJOR GENERAL GAINES, for Fort Erie-----

40 1.50

11. MAJOR GENERAL PORTER, for Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie-----

40 1.50

12. MAJOR GENERAL BROWN, for the same-----

40 1.50

13. BRIGADIER GENERAL MILLER, for the same-----

40 1.50

14. BRIGADIER GENERAL RIPLEY, for the same-----

40 1.50

15. MAJOR GENERAL MACOMB, Battle of Plattsburgh-----

40 1.50

16. MAJOR GENERAL JACKSON, Battle of New Orleans-----

40 1.50

17. MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR, Palo Alto-----

40 1.50

18. " " " for Monterey-----

40 1.50

19. " " " for Buena Vista-----

56 3.00

20. MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, for Battles in Mexico-----

56 3.00

21. MAJOR GENERAL GRANT-----

61 8.00

22. COLONEL LEE, "Light Horse Harry"-----

29 1.50

23. COUNT DE FLEURY, for Stony Point-----

25 1.25

24. ANTHONY WAYNE, for Stony Point-----

33 1.50

25. NATHANIEL GREEN, for Entaws Springs-----

36 1.50

26. PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, Action on Lake Erie-----

40 1.50

27. MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT (Commonwealth of Virginia)-----

56 3.00

28. COLONEL ARMSTRONG, for Destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning-----

27 1.00

NAVY—Bronze.

1. JOHN PAUL JONES, for Serapis-----

36 1.50

2. CAPTAIN THOMAS TRUXTON, for the action with the Frigate D'Insurgente-----

35 1.50

3. CAPTAIN HULL, for Capture of the Guerriere-----

40 1.50

4. CAPTAIN JACOB JONES, for Capture of the Frolic-----

40 1.50

5. CAPTAIN DECATUR, for Capture of the Macedonian-----

40 1.50

6. CAPTAIN BAINBRIDGE, for Capture of the Java-----

40 1.50

7. CAPTAIN LAWRENCE, for the Capture of the Peacock-----

40 1.50

8. CAPTAIN BURROWS, for the Capture of the Boxer-----

40 1.50

9. LIEUTENANT McCALL, for Capture of the Boxer-----

40 1.50

10. CAPTAIN PERRY, Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Erie-----

40 1.50

11. CAPTAIN ELLIOTT, for the same-----

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12. CAPTAIN WARRINGTON, for Capture of the Eperveir-----

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13. CAPTAIN BLAKELY, for Capture of the Reindeer-----

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14. CAPTAIN MACDONOUGH, for Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Champlain-----

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15. CAPTAIN HENLEY, for the same-----

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16. LIEUTENANT CASSIN, for the same-----

40 1.50

17. CAPTAIN BIDDLE, for Capture of the Penguin-----

40 1.50

18. CAPTAIN STEWART, for Capture of the Cyane and Levant-----

40 1.50

19. CAPTAIN ED. PREBLE, before Tripoli-----

40 1.50

20. RESCUE of Officers and Crew, Brig Somers-----

36 1.50

21. CAPTAIN INGRAHAM, for Rescue of Martin Kosztai-----

61 3.00

22. SHIPWRECK MEDAL-----

40 1.50

23. U. S. COAST SURVEY, for Gallantry and Humanity-----

21 .50

24. CAPTAIN PERRY (State of Pennsylvania), for Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Erie-----

40 1.50

25. CAPTAINS CREIGHTON, LOW, and STOUFFER, Wreck of Steamer San Francisco-----

47 2.00

26. DITTO, by Congress-----

50 2.00

27. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, by Congress-----

48 2.00

NAVY—Continued.

28. COMMODORE M. C. PERRY, from Merchants of Boston-----
29. METIS (Shipwreck) MEDAL-----
30. JOIN HORN (Life Saving) MEDAL-----
31. LIEUT. VICTOR BLUE (State of South Carolina), for distinguished services at Santiago, Cuba.

Size.

Price.

40 1.50

42 1.50

30 1.00

36 1.50

WASHINGTON MEDALS—Bronze.

1. PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED-----
2. THE COIN CABINET MEDAL-----
3. TIME INCREASES HIS FAME-----
4. COMMENCEMENT OF COIN CABINET-----

25 1.00

37 1.00

16 .25

12 .25

PRESIDENTIAL—Bronze.

1. WASHINGTON-----
2. JOHN ADAMS-----
3. THOMAS JEFFERSON-----
4. JAMES MADISON-----
5. JAMES MONROE-----
6. JOHN Q. ADAMS-----
7. ANDREW JACKSON-----
8. MARTIN VAN BUREN-----
9. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON-----
10. JOHN TYLER-----
11. JAMES K. POLK-----
12. ZACHARY TAYLOR-----
13. MILLARD FILLMORE-----
14. FRANKLIN PIERCE-----
15. JAMES BUCHANAN-----
16. ABRAHAM LINCOLN-----
17. ANDREW JOHNSON-----
18. ULYSSES S. GRANT-----
19. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES-----
20. JAMES A. GARFIELD-----
21. CHESTER A. ARTHUR-----
22. GROVER CLEVELAND-----
23. BENJAMIN HARRISON-----
24. WILLIAM MCKINLEY-----
25. THEODORE ROOSEVELT-----

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